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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 LETICIA SOLIS AND MELDARDO  
12 SOLIS, as Special Administrators of the  
13 Estate of ADRIAN SOLIS,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 CITY OF LOS ANGELES; SHERWIN  
17 VIGILANTE; JUSTIN KOBY and DOE  
18 Police Officers 1 through 10, inclusive,

19 Defendants.  
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CASE NO: CV17-02352 AB (PJW<sub>x</sub>)  
*Assigned to Hon. Andre Briotte Jr.; Courtroom 7B*  
*Assigned to Magistrate Patrick J. Walsh*

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
ORDER**

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23 1. A. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

24 Discovery in this action is likely to involve production of confidential,  
25 proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public  
26 disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may  
27 be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to  
28 enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this

1 Order does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to  
2 discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends  
3 only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment  
4 under the applicable legal principles. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth  
5 in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them  
6 to file confidential information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the  
7 procedures that must be followed and the standards that will be applied when a  
8 party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.

#### 9 10 B. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT

11 The Los Angeles Police Department (“Department”) conducts internal  
12 administrative investigations of Officer Involved Uses of Force and Complaint  
13 Investigations (hereinafter “Administrative Investigations”). Once an  
14 Administrative Investigation is initiated, a formal investigation number is prepared.  
15 Such investigations are reviewed by appropriate command officers in the  
16 Department. This review has several purposes: (1) to determine whether the  
17 involved officers violated any Department policies or procedures; (2) to determine  
18 whether administrative discipline and/or retraining of the involved officers is  
19 necessary; and (3) to ascertain if police policies and procedures in such areas as  
20 supervision, training, tactics, policies, etc. should be modified. Administrative  
21 Investigations are an essential aid to providing critical evaluation of Department  
22 officers and policies, and to determine the most effective way to serve the citizens  
23 of Los Angeles.

24 The Department strives to maintain the confidentiality of an officer's  
25 Administrative Investigations, and the information contained therein, in  
26 recognition of the protections granted pursuant to California Penal Code §§ 832.5,  
27 832.7, and 832.8 and 1040 et al. of the California Evidence Code. Just as officer's  
28 personnel package is maintained as confidential, so too are the Administrative

1 Investigations involving a particular officer(s). Administrative Investigations, like  
2 an officer's personnel package, include information which is both personal in  
3 nature and could potentially impact the liberty interests of the involved police  
4 officers and/or civilians named within. The information obtained from personnel  
5 packages and Administrative Investigations can, and have been used to initiate  
6 disciplinary action against officers, as well as evidence in disciplinary proceedings  
7 where the officer's conduct was considered to be contrary to Department policy. At  
8 this time, the parties have agreed that certain Administrative Investigation  
9 information will be provided pursuant to the terms set forth in this Protective  
10 Order. As a result, the parties have agreed to this Proposed Protective Order  
11 covering these records for the following Good Cause reasons:

12       Administrative Investigations are maintained as confidential reports and are  
13 considered part of the individual officers' personnel record. Administrative  
14 Investigations include information which is both personal in nature and could  
15 potentially impact the liberty interests of the involved police officers and/or  
16 civilians named within. The information obtained from Administrative  
17 Investigations can and have been used to initiate disciplinary action against officers  
18 and as evidence in disciplinary proceedings where the use of force or tactics used  
19 were considered to be contrary to Department policy.

20       Unfettered release of Administrative Investigations have the potential for  
21 untold negative results. In terms of societal interests, it would inhibit the  
22 Department's ability to frankly engage in critical self-analysis. Public exposure of  
23 many Administrative Investigations could severely threaten the safety and well-  
24 being of the individuals, their families and associates. Many Administrative  
25 Investigations include embarrassing facts. At a minimum, disclosure of an entire  
26 Administrative Investigation would cause needless intrusion of privacy rights and  
27 have a negative effect on the Department's effort to conduct these important  
28 investigations. Indeed, for all of these reasons, persons interviewed by

1 Investigators are advised that their statements are being taken for the confidential  
2 use of the Department.

3 The materials and interview statements of Administrative Investigations are  
4 maintained in protected files in order to maintain their confidentiality. They are  
5 not routinely shown to other city departments. Even then, information which is not  
6 clearly relevant to the rationale governing the request is redacted to ensure the  
7 utmost regard for the privacy rights of the mentioned within a given report. The  
8 reports are not available to the general public except by court order.

9 In each case involving court-ordered disclosure of information from an  
10 Administrative Investigation sought in state or federal court, it is Department  
11 policy to seek a protective order limiting use of the information to the case at trial  
12 and identifying those persons who may properly be granted access to the  
13 information. Absent a protective order, it becomes unrealistic to conceive that the  
14 large numbers of attorneys, secretaries, law clerks, paralegals and witnesses  
15 involved in many cases will be able to maintain proper confidence of personal,  
16 private material absent an order which clearly delineates their responsibilities. The  
17 orders further request that said records be returned to the Department after the case  
18 has terminated, either by final judgment or otherwise. This request serves to  
19 ensure that intrusion into the privacy and employment rights of those involved is  
20 limited to the particular case in which the facts are relevant.

21 The issuance of an appropriate protective order makes certain that these  
22 privacy concerns are not compromised beyond that degree necessary to the issues  
23 before the court. Accordingly, on behalf of the Los Angeles Police Department  
24 and those persons identified within a given Administrative Investigation, the  
25 Defendants respectfully request these procedural protections in the instant case.

26 Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate that the above-referenced  
27 Administrative Investigation documents and items are confidential in nature and is  
28 appropriately produced pursuant to a protective order.

1     2.     DEFINITIONS

2             2.1     Action: *Leticia Solis, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.*, United States  
3     District Court case no. CV17-02352 AB (PJWx).

4             2.2     Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the  
5     designation of information or items under this Order.

6             2.3     “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of  
7     how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for  
8     protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified above in  
9     the Good Cause Statement.

10            2.4     Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as  
11     their support staff).

12            2.5     Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or  
13     items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as  
14     “CONFIDENTIAL.”

15            2.6     Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless  
16     of the medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including,  
17     among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced  
18     or generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.

19            2.7     Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter  
20     pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve  
21     as an expert witness or as a consultant in this Action.

22            2.8     House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this Action.  
23     House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside  
24     counsel.

25            2.9     Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association,  
26     or other legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

27            2.10    Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a  
28     party to this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action

1 and have appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law  
2 firm which has appeared on behalf of that party, and includes support staff.

3 2.11 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors,  
4 employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their  
5 support staffs).

6 2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or  
7 Discovery Material in this Action.

8 2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation  
9 support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or  
10 demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium)  
11 and their employees and subcontractors.

12 2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is  
13 designated as “CONFIDENTIAL.”

14 2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery  
15 Material from a Producing Party.

### 16 17 3. SCOPE

18 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only  
19 Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or  
20 extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or  
21 compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or  
22 presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.  
23 Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders of the trial  
24 judge. This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material at trial.

### 25 26 4. DURATION

27 Upon final termination of this litigation in either the United States District  
28 Court (Central District of California) or exhaustion of all appeals, all Confidential

1 Information and all copies thereof shall be returned to the Los Angeles City  
2 Attorney's Office within thirty (30) calendar days along with written confirmation  
3 from Plaintiff's counsel that all materials are being returned pursuant to the terms  
4 of this Stipulation and the District Court's order on this Stipulation. Since Plaintiff  
5 is alleging both federal and state claims, the City of Los Angeles and any  
6 individual police officer defendants (including those who may be added as parties  
7 to this litigation) object to Plaintiff's retention, possession, custody and control of  
8 the above-referenced Confidential Information in the event the federal claims are  
9 dismissed and remaining state law claims are remanded to the Los Angeles County  
10 Superior Court ("Superior Court"). These objections are made pursuant to  
11 California law, including but not limited to, the Peace Officer's Bill of Rights,  
12 California Evidence Code Sections 1043 and 1045, as well as *Haggerty v. Superior*  
13 *Court* (2004) 117 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 1079. In the event that the federal claims in this  
14 litigation are dismissed and the remaining state law claims are remanded to the  
15 Superior Court, Defendant City and/or any individual police officer defendants  
16 (including those who may be added as parties to this litigation) reserve the right to  
17 file any and all necessary motions for an order from the Superior Court compelling  
18 Plaintiff and/or his counsel to return all or specified portions of the Confidential  
19 Information produced by the City of Los Angeles in this litigation.  
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21 **5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

22 **5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.**

23 Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under  
24 this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that  
25 qualifies under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for  
26 protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written  
27 communications that qualify so that other portions of the material, documents,  
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1 items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept  
2 unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

3 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations  
4 that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper  
5 purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber the case development process or to  
6 impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the  
7 Designating Party to sanctions.

8 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it  
9 designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must  
10 promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

11 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in  
12 this Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise  
13 stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection  
14 under this Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or  
15 produced.

16 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

17 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic  
18 documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial  
19 proceedings), that the Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend  
20 "CONFIDENTIAL" (hereinafter "CONFIDENTIAL legend"), to each page that  
21 contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page  
22 qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the  
23 protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

24 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for inspection  
25 need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated  
26 which documents it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and  
27 before the designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be  
28 deemed "CONFIDENTIAL." After the inspecting Party has identified the



1 documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine  
2 which documents, or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order.  
3 Then, before producing the specified documents, the Producing Party must affix  
4 the “CONFIDENTIAL legend” to each page that contains Protected Material. If  
5 only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the  
6 Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making  
7 appropriate markings in the margins).

8 (b) for testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party identify the  
9 Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record, before the close of the deposition  
10 all protected testimony.

11 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for  
12 any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the  
13 exterior of the container or containers in which the information is stored the legend  
14 “CONFIDENTIAL.” If only a portion or portions of the information warrants  
15 protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the  
16 protected portion(s).

17 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent  
18 failure to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive  
19 the Designating Party’s right to secure protection under this Order for such  
20 material. Upon timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make  
21 reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the  
22 provisions of this Order.

## 23 24 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

25 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a  
26 designation of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court’s  
27 Scheduling Order.  
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1           6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute  
2 resolution process under Local Rule 37.1 et seq.

3           6.3     The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be  
4 on the Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper  
5 purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other  
6 parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating  
7 Party has waived or withdrawn the confidentiality designation, all parties shall  
8 continue to afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is  
9 entitled under the Producing Party's designation until the Court rules on the  
10 challenge.

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12       7.       ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

13           7.1     Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is  
14 disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this  
15 Action only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this Action. Such  
16 Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under  
17 the conditions described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a  
18 Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL  
19 DISPOSITION).

20 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a  
21 location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons  
22 authorized under this Order.

23           7.2     Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items. Unless  
24 otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a  
25 Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated  
26 "CONFIDENTIAL" only to:

27           (a)     the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as  
28 well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably

1 necessary to disclose the information for this Action;

2 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of  
3 the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;

4 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom  
5 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
6 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

7 (d) the court and its personnel;

8 (e) court reporters and their staff;

9 (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional  
10 Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have  
11 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

12 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a  
13 custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

14 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in the  
15 Action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing  
16 party requests that the witness sign the form attached as Exhibit 1 hereto; and (2)  
17 they will not be permitted to keep any confidential information unless they sign the  
18 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise  
19 agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed  
20 deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may  
21 be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone  
22 except as permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order; and

23 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel,  
24 mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

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1 8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED  
2 IN OTHER LITIGATION

3 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation  
4 that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as  
5 “CONFIDENTIAL,” that Party must:

6 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification  
7 shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

8 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order  
9 to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the  
10 subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall  
11 include a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

12 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be  
13 pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

14 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the  
15 subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action  
16 as “CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from which the  
17 subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s  
18 permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking  
19 protection in that court of its confidential material and nothing in these provisions  
20 should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action  
21 to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

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23 9. A NON-PARTY’S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE  
24 PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION

25 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a  
26 Non-Party in this Action and designated as “CONFIDENTIAL.” Such information  
27 produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the  
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1 remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be  
2 construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

3 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to  
4 produce a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is  
5 subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's  
6 confidential information, then the Party shall:

7 (1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party  
8 that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality  
9 agreement with a Non-Party;

10 (2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated  
11 Protective Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably  
12 specific description of the information requested; and

13 (3) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-  
14 Party, if requested.

15 (c) If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court within  
16 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving  
17 Party may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the  
18 discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving  
19 Party shall not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject  
20 to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the  
21 court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and  
22 expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

## 23 24 10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

25 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has  
26 disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized  
27 under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a)  
28 notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its

1 best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform  
2 the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms  
3 of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the  
4 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit  
5 A.

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7 11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE  
8 PROTECTED MATERIAL

9 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain  
10 inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other  
11 protection, the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal  
12 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify  
13 whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for  
14 production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence  
15 502(d) and (e), insofar as the parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure  
16 of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or  
17 work product protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement in the  
18 stipulated protective order submitted to the court.

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20 12. MISCELLANEOUS

21 12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of  
22 any person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

23 12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this  
24 Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to  
25 disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in  
26 this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on  
27 any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective  
28 Order.

1           12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any  
2 Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material  
3 may only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the  
4 specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party's request to file Protected Material  
5 under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information  
6 in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.  
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8       13. FINAL DISPOSITION

9           After the final disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, each  
10 Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or  
11 destroy such material in accordance with paragraph 4. As used in this subdivision,  
12 “all Protected Material” includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries,  
13 and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material.  
14 Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must  
15 submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or  
16 entity, to the Designating Party) by the 30 day deadline that (1) identifies (by  
17 category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or  
18 destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies,  
19 abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing  
20 any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled  
21 to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and  
22 hearing transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial  
23 exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work  
24 product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival  
25 copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this  
26 Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

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1 14. Any violation of this Order may be punished by any and all appropriate  
2 measures including, without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or monetary  
3 sanctions.

4 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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7 DATED: October 24, 2017 LAW OFFICE OF GREGORY PEACOCK


8 By: \_\_\_\_\_/S/\_\_\_\_\_  
9 Gregory Peacock, Esq.  
10 Attorney for Plaintiff LETICIA SOLIS, et al.

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17 Attorneys for Defendants CITY OF LOS  
18 ANGELES, SHERWIN VIGILANTE and JUSTIN  
19 KOBAYASHI

20 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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22 DATED: October 26, 2017

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
HONORABLE PATRICK J. WALSH  
United States Chief Magistrate Judge



1 EXHIBIT A

2 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

3 I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare under  
5 penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated  
6 Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Central  
7 District of California on \_\_\_\_\_ in the case of *Leticia Solis, et al. v. City*  
8 *of Los Angeles, et al.*, United States District Court case no. CV17-02352 AB  
9 (PJWx). I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated  
10 Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could  
11 expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly  
12 promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is  
13 subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict  
14 compliance with the provisions of this Order.

15 I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District  
16 Court for the Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms  
17 of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur  
18 after termination of this action. I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
19 [print or type full name] of \_\_\_\_\_ [print  
20 or type full address and telephone number] as my California agent for service of  
21 process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of  
22 this Stipulated Protective Order.

23 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

24 City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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26 Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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28 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_